



City Manager's Weekly Update For March 6, 2015

Grants. I understand Open Space staff Ember Brignell and Catherine Jepson secured an \$8,000 grant to help fund noxious weed eradication on City Open Space properties and the City Forester Chris Lichty secured a \$6,000 grant to help fund tree planting activities. Thank you Ember, Catherine and Chris for developing and submitting winning applications to stretch the City's resources!

PD Quick Thinking and Good Training Saves Life. Last month Police Officers Logan Haymore, Matt Trujillo and John Tafoya all demonstrated their good training (arranged by former Sergeant Mike Abromowich), quick thinking and decisive action when they arrived on the scene where a man was suffering from a serious wound. Officer Haymore without hesitation pulled a tourniquet from his pocket and applied it on the man's upper right arm. Officer Trujillo checked the tightness and wrote the time of application on the man's arm as trained. Officer Tafoya applied gauze and compression bandage to the wound. All of the information was relayed to dispatch as trained. The man was transported immediately to Avista by paramedics with a very low chance of survival. At the hospital, both the surgeon and several fire fighters commented on the perfect placement of the tourniquet and stated that without the tourniquet, perfect placement and other teamwork the man would not have had a chance to live. Thank you Mike, Logan, Matt and John!

Small Area and Other Planning. Planning Division Staff had a busy and productive month, continuing the South Boulder Road Small Area Plan and kicking-off the McCaslin Small Area Plan. Over 100 people gathered in the Council Chamber to discuss their expectations for how the corridor should look and function over the next 20-years. That was followed the next night by over 80 people joining staff to kick-off the planning study for McCaslin. The goal of both studies is to develop land use and public infrastructure plans that have broad community support and provides reliable roadmaps for both public and private investments in these important corridors. You can follow the progress of both efforts on the projects' web-site www.envisionlouisvilleco.com. Thank you Scott Robinson, Sean McCartney, Lauren Trice, and Troy Russ—and to all the residents and business leaders—for your hard work, creativity and dedication to the future of Louisville!

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